IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Group Art Unit: 1641

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006 for three (3) months from October 25, 2006 to January 25, 2007. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,020 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Aduplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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